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## Dear Courts:

The DHS Federal Compliance Office has recently provided us with a list of Title IV-E payments that have been made in each county during the period under review (PUR). We have posted each county's specific data to MCAP for your review. Please note that some payments may have been made for cases that were closed prior to the PUR; however, since the payment was actually paid out during the PUR, that case could potentially be drawn for the federal review.

The local DHS Child Welfare Funding Specialist will be reviewing each of these cases over the next few weeks. As they review the files, they may be contacting the court to obtain copies of additional information, such as court orders that might be missing from the DHS file. We ask that you provide any assistance they may need to make the preparation for the federal audit as simple as possible.

The federal audit is currently scheduled for the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of June 2010. We should be notified approximately 6 weeks prior to that time of the specific cases that have been chosen for review. We will notify the courts of this information as soon as it is available.

If you have any questions regarding the data provided, please feel free to contact Jenifer Pettibone at <a href="mailto:pettibone">pettibone</a>j@courts.mi.gov</a> or 517- 373-9574. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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